

Inpatient Care- Making our Front Line Patient Centered

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Making our Front Line Patient Centered-- context

Mortality reduction project- trying to reduce the unexpected mortalities. Focus is on patients on the general wards

Many Departmental and Hospital wide initiatives to improve patient safety

Recognition of clinical deterioration of patients on the wards remains a significant issue

Making our Front Line Patient Centered-- initial steps

- 1) All those who attend on inpatient wards will do a minimum of 4 weeks (total) on inpatient wards per year.
- 2) Attendings will, at the minimum, hear about all new admissions on the same day of admission. Goal is to have patient seen within 16 hours.
- 3) Bedside PM rounds- Attending and Resident will see every inpatient each afternoon, briefly, to review vitals, test results, etc. Goal-Patient safety.